

REMARKS

In this paper claims 1-3 have been canceled. New claims 4-8 have been added. New abstract has been added. Replaces the old specification with the new specification and figures 2 and 6 has been replaced.

Claims 1-3 have been canceled therefore, rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 is moot. New claims 4-8 are believed to define over the prior art and it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

02/17/2005

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Irvin Mallard, Inventor

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Interview Statement of Substance

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Examiner: Tony H. Winner

Art Unit: 3611 Thomas Mallard

Application No.: 10/613,535

Filed: 07/03/2003

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

For: FLUID AUTOMATIC BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

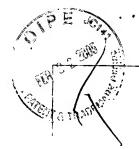
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Commissioner:

A telephonic interview was conducted by Examiner Winner to clarify why a response to an office action had not been taken due to having not received notice by extenuating circumstance and to communicate how to response in a timely manner to the Office Action dtated August 16, 2004.

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Interview Summary

Application No.	Applicant(s)
10/613,535	MALLARD, THOMAS IRVIN
Examiner	Art Unit
Tony H. Winner	3611

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTC	personnel):		
(1) <u>Tony H. Winner</u> .	(3)		
(2) <u>Mr. Thomas Mallard</u> .	(4)		
Date of Interview: 26 January 2005.	·		
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant	2) applicant's representative)	
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.		
Claim(s) discussed:			
Identification of prior art discussed:			
Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached.	g)□ was not reached. h)⊠ N	I/A.	
Substance of Interview including description of the general reached, or any other comments: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u>	al nature of what was agreed to	if an agreement	was
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THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE: INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OFFORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse sections.	e last Office action has already R THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE	been filed, APP	LICANT IS
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TONYWINNER
PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.